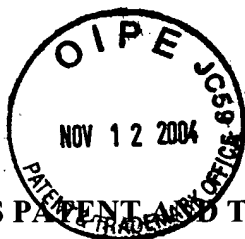


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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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